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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marquez

Application No.: 10/777,343

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic

Filing Date: February 12, 2004

For: METHOD OF IMPLANTING A
SELF-MOLDING ANNULOPLASTY RING

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DRAWING AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to a telephone call between the undersigned and the Examiner on January 16, 2006, please enter the following changes.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper (a Replacement Sheet and an Annotated Sheet Showing the Change are attached hereto.)